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The American Numismatic Society
156th Street - West of Broadway
New York-City

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to offer you the following most valuable and interesting object and beg to ask you, if you would be disposed to acquire it for your collections :

A collection of coins forming a silver dish :

This precious object having a double value as collection and as work of art , consists of 40 coins and is a symbole for the "Deutschen Bund" as it lasted in the years 1815 - 1866. 36 thalers represent each one of the 36 various States belonging to the "Bund", 4 further thalers are souvenirs of the Nationalversammlung of 1848, Bismarck , emperor William I and the Reichsverweser Erzherzog Johann, personalities having been connected with the "Bund". The following coins are represented:

1. Nationalversammlung 1848
2. Reichsverweser Erzherzog Johann 1848
3.) Fürst Bismarck - Bronze-Medaille
4.) Kaiser Wilhelm I - Fünfmarkstück
5.) Oesterreich - Kaiser Franz Joseph
6.) Preussen - König Wilhelm I
7.) König von Bayern
8.) " " Sachsen
9.) " " Württemberg
10.) Grossherzog von Baden
11.) " " Sachsen-Weimar
12.) " " Oldenburg
13.) " " Hessen
14.) " " Mecklenburg-Strelitz
15.) " " Mecklenburg-Schwerin
16.) Herzog Adolf von Nassau 1860
17.) Luxemburg - Hungerthaler 1795
18.) Kurfürst von Hessen
19.) Landgraf Friedrich von Hessen-Homburg
20.) Herzog von Sachsen-Meiningen
21.) " " Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha
22.) " " Anhalt-Dessau 1863
23.) " " Anhalt-Bernburg
24.) " " Sachsen-Altenburg

25.) Herzog von Braunschweig 1866
26.) König von Hannover 1866
27.) Herzog Johann Adolf von Schleswig-Holstein
(2/3 Hamburger Schilling 1690)
28.) Herzog Friedrich von Dänemark als Herzog
von Lauenburg 1830 (2/3 Schilling)
29.) Fürst Georg von Schaumburg-Lippe 1860
30. " Georg Wilhelm von Waldeck-Pyrmont 1867
31.) " Paul Friedrich Leopold von Lippe-Detmold 1860
32.) " Johann von Liechtenstein 1862
33.) " Günther von Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt 1866
34.) " Günther von Schwarzburg-Sondershausen 1870
35.) " Heinrich von Reuss jüngerer Linie 1853
36.) " Friedrich von Reuss älterer Linie 1868
37. freie Stadt Hamburg 1731 - 32 Schilling
38. " " Lübeck 1797 - 32 "
39. " " Bremen 1803 - thaler
40. " " Frankfurt 1860 " .

The length of the dish is 52 cm with handles, without handles 39 cm, the breadth 28 cm , highness of the middle-shields 18 cm of the sides 13 1/2 cm. The weight of the dish is 2,25 Kg. The coins are dressed à-jour, that both sides are visible. I enclose two photos of the dish.

If you are interested in the matter please let me know by cable the sum, which you would spend for the object. With all further explications I am allways at your disposal.

In the case that you are not interested I would be much obliged to you, if you kindly would give this letter to other persons being interested or if you would return the photos.

Awaiting your esteemed reply,

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully

Verus Hoffmann.

June 3rd, 1920.

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Sir:-

In response to your letter of May 16th, I beg to advise that we are not interested in the silver dish which you so kindly brought to our attention.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Photographs enclosed.